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Board extends graffiti removal contracts

SAN BERNARDINO – On Tuesday, the Board of Supervisors agreed to extend contracts with a private company for graffiti removal in the Second and Fourth supervisorial districts. The move comes as the County of San Bernardino Land Use Services Department looks into the possibility of creating a countywide graffiti removal program.

“We must continue providing free graffiti removal services for our residents as we explore other options for graffiti cleanup,” Board of Supervisors Chairman Paul Biane said.

The action approved by the Board allocates \$85,000 and \$20,000 for graffiti removal service in the Second and Fourth supervisorial districts respectively. The contractor – CleanStreets – will remove graffiti from any place visible to the public, including private property, in unincorporated areas of the districts. CleanStreets also conducts proactive patrols for graffiti cleanup in the valley area of the districts. The funds extend the contract to June 30, 2008.

“This free service provides residents with a tool to get rid of graffiti in their neighborhoods,” Biane said. “All it takes is a phone call.”

Residents in the Second and Fourth Supervisorial Districts can report graffiti by calling (877) 442-2283. Residents are asked to provide detailed information about the location of the graffiti in order to ensure it is removed promptly.

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